



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: March 23, 2018

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: March 23, 2018

Coming Soon: Streetscape Improvements in Balboa Village!

At its meeting on Wednesday, March 21, the Balboa Village Advisory Committee (BVAC) heard a presentation from Assistant City Engineer Mike Sinacori regarding short- and long-term plans for streetscape improvements. In the near future, the Village will see new higher capacity bicycle racks installed near the gazebo in Peninsula Park and at the Palm Street parking lot. Providing adequate bicycle parking is increasingly important, as it encourages alternative transportation and provides a safe place to park bicycles while their owners are out enjoying all the Village has to offer. Also coming soon is a complete makeover of all the trash cans to create uniformity and to facilitate easier maintenance. These improvements are only the beginning of a long term effort to reenergize the streetscape in the Village, so there will be much more to come!





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Wet Season Construction Site Inspections

To maintain compliance with the City's storm water permit and to prevent unnecessary runoff of pollutants into the City's storm drain system, Code Enforcement staff are responsible for



inspecting construction sites during the rainy season. Code Enforcement staff meet with contractors/homeowners to ensure that effective erosion control measures are installed around the site and nearby catch basins are cleaned and protected. Considering the number of ongoing construction projects in the City, this is a necessary task to prevent discharges of building materials into the City's storm drain system and local waters. Residents are always encouraged to email the Code Enforcement Division at codeenforcement@newportbeachca.gov if a construction site in their neighborhood lacks sandbags and other erosion control measures.

UCI Professional Report

On March 16, student Mengdi Li presented her Professional Report (PR) titled *Urban Heat Island Mitigation Strategies in Southern California* to jurists, faculty, and fellow students at the University of California, Irvine. The PR is one of the requirements for the Master of Urban and Regional Planning at UCI's Department of Urban Planning and Public Policy. Planning Division staff member, Patrick Alford, served as Mengdi's PR "client" and assisted her by providing feedback and advice on the PR and presentation.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Weekend Enforcement Team

With the summer months approaching, the City experiences an increase in visitors to our beaches, shopping centers, and other local attractions. Code Enforcement staff address problems that occur on the weekends such as noise complaints, scavenging, illegal vending, unpermitted signs, dumping into the City's



storm drains, and special events. Additionally, Code Enforcement staff partner with the Newport Beach Police Department and Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) to inspect bars and other late night eating and drinking establishments to ensure compliance with use permits. Over the St. Patrick's Day weekend, over 15 businesses were inspected and staff met with the business owners to discuss their observations. Weekend enforcement questions and concerns should be directed to Michael Query at mquery@newportbeachca.gov.



Date: March 23, 2018
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Finance Welcomes James Tai

Please stop by Finance and meet the newest addition, Budget Analyst James Tai.

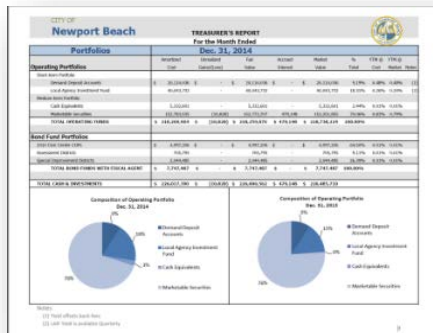
James holds a Bachelors of Science in Hospitality Management from Cal Poly Pomona and is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) with an emphasis in Public Management Analysis from Cal State Long Beach. James brings experience in finance and accounting from both the private and public sector; having worked at Kimpton Hotels as an Accounting Manager in-training, then transitioning to the City of Seal Beach as a Finance Intern.



James speaks conversational Chinese Mandarin and his personal hobbies are swimming, surfing, wrestling, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. James currently resides in Huntington Beach.

Welcome James!

Treasury Report Update



The February 2018 Treasury Report is available on the City's website at: www.newportbeachca.gov/treasury.

As of February, the City's portfolio totaled just over \$257 million, from all sources. Roughly \$31 million of this portfolio was highly liquid, meaning it was available for cash flows associated with day-to-day operations and cash funding of major construction expenditures.

The short-term portfolio (\$193 million) had a weighted average effective maturity of 1.79 years. With interest rates on the rise, the total return for the short-term portfolio was suppressed by unrealized losses from the declining market value of bonds (bond values move inversely to the direction of interest rates). The income yield on the portfolio, a better measure of income derived from the portfolio, was 1.42%. As interest rates continue to tick upward, the current yield to maturity is 2.3%. This represents the expected rate of return of future expected cash flows if held to maturity.

Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: March 23, 2018
TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager
FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Team Kids Kick Off at Harbor View

On March 12, the fire department visited Harbor View Elementary School to join the Team Kids kickoff assembly. Captain Chapman, Engineer Kent, and Firefighter Gonzales from Engine 65 participated in the assembly.



Engineer Kerr Participates in 27th Annual SCOTT Firefighter Stair Climb

On March 11, Engineer Kerr participated in the world's largest on-air stair climb competition in Seattle at the Columbia Center. Approximately 2,000 firefighters from around the world raced up 69 flights of stairs in full gear and on air. This event raises awareness for the leukemia and lymphoma society.



Fire Explorers Training

Recently, we had training for the fire department's Explorers in high angle rescue.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Spring 2018 CERT Programs

Both CERT programs are finishing with our bi-annual CERT "Drill the Skills" on Saturday, March 24. This spring, the fire department will graduate 55 new CERT volunteers. The fall 2018 CERT program schedule is available. For the fall, the Fire Department will offer a Tuesday-Thursday evening program that will begin on Tuesday, September 25 and an all-day Saturday program that will begin on September 29. All interested residents are encouraged to apply. For additional information on the Community Emergency Response Team program, email nbcert@nbfd.net or go to www.nbcert.org.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION

February



Total Dispatches of All Types.....945
Medical Aid Dispatches.....705 = 75% of 945
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....506

Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Here at the Newport Beach Fire Department, our goal is to provide caring, comfortable, and compassionate customer service. Every month, surveys go out to patients who get transported by paramedics. For the months of January and February, we rated at meets or exceeded expectations in multiple categories on 92% of the surveys returned. Below are comments we received.

- *"As soon as I saw them in my home, I knew I would be saved because of their excellent acts and confidence."*
- *"Service during my medical emergency was excellent. The Newport Beach paramedics are a great asset for our community."*
- *"The crew was exceptional and sincerely concerned about the level of pain I was in. The Captain was a plus and went beyond the call of duty in taking care of my car and personal property."*



Trauma Intervention Program "TIP"

The Trauma Intervention Program provides a valuable service to our community. Citizen volunteers provide emotional support and practical aid to victims and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. In 2017, TIP responded to over 40 traumatic events within the City. Become a volunteer, TIP is looking for citizens who would be interested in this worthwhile program! No experience is necessary, and completion of TIP Training Academy is required. Click [here](#) for information on upcoming training to be a TIP volunteer.



MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

March is the start of spring break for many schools throughout the country and many will visit our beautiful beaches.

<u>March 1 – March 20 Stats</u>	
Animal Calls	112
Public Assists	359
Boat Calls	1
Code Enforcement	18
First Aid/Medical Calls	27
Preventatives	49
Rescues	1
Total Calls	567
Beach Population	222,100



Notable Events

Junior Lifeguards

The last swim test took place on March 18. The Junior Lifeguards staff and lifeguards processed and passed 1,350 potential Junior Lifeguards. Several junior lifeguards passed their swim test in under a minute.

All parents of passing junior lifeguards are encouraged to come to uniform try-on. The try-ons are at the JG Headquarters building located on the sand off A Street and Balboa Blvd. The last two dates for the try-ons are March 24 and March 26.

Registration for 2017 Returning JG
Families: March 28 - April 9

Registration for New Newport
Families: April 12 - 24

Registration for all New Non-
Newport Beach Families:
April 18 – 24



Please visit the Newport Junior Lifeguard website for more information: www.nbjg.net





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: March 23, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources



Interested In Joining Our Team?



Check out the current job openings for the City of Newport Beach! Select a position for more details. The City is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- [Associate Civil Engineer P/T](#)
- [Fiscal Specialist - Payroll](#)
- [Building Inspector II P/T](#)
- [Intern P/T](#)
- [Police IT Analyst](#)
- [Police Officer - Academy-Enrolled/Academy-Graduate/Lateral](#)
- [Police Officer - Recruit](#)
- [Recreation Leader P/T](#)
- [Senior HR Analyst/HR Analyst](#)

Apply Online !



2018 City Of Newport Beach Scholarship Program **Coming Soon!**



The City of Newport Beach will begin accepting applications for the 2018 Scholarship Program beginning next week. This program was established in 1981 to assist qualified students with funding their higher education. Funds for the program are provided through an endowment from the Carl Ackerman Family Trust. Scholarships may be used for tuition, books, laboratory and/or academic fees.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Reside in Newport Beach **or** are the child of a regular, full-time Newport Beach City Employee;
- 2) Be graduating from high school in 2018 and accepted to attend an accredited two-year community college or four-year college/university *OR* transferring from a two-year community college to an accredited four-year college/university in Fall 2018; **AND**
- 3) Maintained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

The expected opening day of the program is Tuesday, March 27. For any questions regarding the program, please contact Human Resources Specialist Marissa Sur at msur@newportbeachca.gov or 949-644-3302.



Stay Home When You Are Sick

Brought to you by your HEAL Committee

It happens to everyone from time to time; We get a touch of this, or a bit of that, or maybe a whole lot of something. Nevertheless, whatever illness feels you, it's important to take care of yourself and rest up in the comfort of your own home. Here is why:

1. **You need time to get better.** When you come to work sick, you are actually increasing the time it will take you to recover. Your body needs time to rest and recuperate.
2. **You are contagious.** Germs spread through the air and through touch. When you cough or sneeze, microscopic particles are entering the breathing space of all the people around you. The office is full of surfaces we all touch regularly like door handles, printer buttons, phones, keyboards, etc. It's easy to spread a cold to many people in a short amount of time.
3. **It's easier to make mistakes.** Your focus is off, your reaction time is slower, and all you can think of is your warm, cozy bed. The work you do while you are sick may need to be undone or re-done when you feel better, by you or by your coworkers. You can save time and improve the services provided to customers by taking the time you need to get better.
4. **It's not just about the office.** Beyond passing your illness to coworkers, you never know who has someone at home with a weaker immune system—such as young children or the elderly. Your germs can easily spread to a coworker who can bring them home to others.

Make it a point to stay home when you do not feel well. In the end, your body and your coworkers will thank you!



Fun Spring Facts

- Children grow faster during the Spring.
- Around 1800 bird species (out of 10,000) migrate in the Spring, returning home after going away for the winter.
- The first Spring flower to bloom is often the dandelion. The flower was originally from Asia and can be used as food and medicine.
- Spring fever is real! In the Spring, when the temperature rises, blood vessels expand and some people get an energetic feeling.
- Spring-cleaning dates back to the Persian New Year with a practice called "Khoneh Tekouni" which literally means, "shaking the house". Everything in the house is thoroughly cleaned from top to bottom!
- A myth says that at the Spring equinox, and only then, can you stand a raw egg on its end. This is just a myth because with a little practice, you can do that at any time of the year. ☺
- Spring is the time for love and new beginnings. It is a symbol of rebirth.



EMPLOYEE NEWS & EVENTS

58th Annual Employee Service Awards & Appreciation Luncheon



Thursday, June 7, 2018

*Stay Tuned!
More Details Coming Soon...*



The Logistics of Effective Meal Planning

Presented by Nasira Burkholder-Cooley, Registered Dietitian

Nutrition is a key component of overall health, contributing to physical, intellectual, and spiritual well-being. Please join us to learn how to effectively plan meals that are nutritious, simple, and help to promote a healthy lifestyle.

where&when

Community Room at City Hall

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

(60-minute seminar followed by a 15-minute Q&A)



Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 27, 2018. For more information, please call Human Resources at 949-644-3256.

NOTE: EMPLOYEES MUST USE THEIR OWN TIME TO ATTEND THIS *OPTIONAL* SEMINAR.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

City Manager's Newsletter

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Jackeline Luengas-Alwafai, IT Manager

Date: March 23, 2018

High Tech Harbor



Inventory & Maps

Hardware & Data

App Development

In May of 2017, the City Manager's Office and Public Works approached IT about potential solutions for software to manage the Harbor. After gathering the system requirements and doing a lot of research, it was evident that we were going to be hard-pressed to find software that would meet the City's needs and provide a positive customer experience. We all decided that we would develop the management system in-house.

The IT team immediately implemented a phased solution to coincide with the hand-off of the harbor between the County Harbor Patrol and the City's Harbor Division. Our GIS team started building an inventory of all onshore & offshore moorings. The IT Operations group got each of the Harbor Master Vessels outfitted with iPads and data so that the Harbor Operations crew could be connected out on the water. In addition, our IT Applications group started designing and developing the application that Harbor Operations staff will use to manage the Harbor.

IT delivered the first phase of the project in December of 2017, and we are currently working on creating a reservations module to allow the public to reserve Marina Park slips and moorings online. We still have a lot of work to do, but we have made great progress in providing a solution that provides a 360-degree view of our harbor operations.

Congratulations to the IT Team for a job well done and great teamwork!

Get to Know your IT Staff

Name:

Ivan Juarez

Favorite Hobby:

One of my favorite hobbies is running outdoors; I have completed 5 L.A. Marathons. I enjoy training for marathons because it is part of the journey to fulfill a greater goal. I was 29 when I ran my 1st marathon. I eventually plan to run another L.A. in the near future.

Favorite High School Song:

The Fugees - Ready or Not

Family/Friend Highlights:

I met my wife, Crystal, while I was working an event in Rosarito, Mexico in 2004. We have been married for 9 years and have two great children Isabella, 6 years old, and Alexander Jose, 3 years old. Isabella stays busy with karate once a week while gaining the skills to earn her yellow belt. Alexander is a monster truck and professional bull-riding fan. My wife is a 4th-grade teacher for Santa Ana Unified School District.

How long have you worked for the City?

11 years.

What did you do before that?

I worked for the City of Bakersfield as an IT Technician for a short time. Before that, I worked for Citigroup, as a field technician, fixing ATM machines in LA County.

Current Role:

Senior IT Analyst – Operations

What you like about working here:

I enjoy problem-solving and working with others. I especially like that I am able to develop as a person and as a professional with the opportunities, the city can offer me through training. I also enjoy the camaraderie of the team I work with. I am able to implement new ideas while documenting my progress with every new project.

Interesting Fact about you:

I went to Spain in 2006 with a group of friends and participated in the tradition of “Running with the Bulls.”





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Library – Cultural Arts

March 23, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Corona del Mar Branch Library

Last Wednesday, library customers, Friends of the Library, Library Board members and staff gathered for cake, refreshments and little reminiscing of Corona del Mar's good ol' days with many looking forward to even better days with a new building. NBTV was there to capture a few thoughts, a book of 50th anniversary memories was out for browsing and the cake was decorated with book covers that were turned into notecards.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Staff completed its inventory and re-assignment of library materials and furnishings from the CDM Branch this week and now the Friends are getting ready for their big book sale on March 24 and 25. Items withdrawn from the collection will be available to the public for sales bargain prices from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Cash only sale with proceeds given to the Library to fund future collections and programs.



Wildlife at the Library

There's nothing more captivating than nature, for both kids and adults. The Foundation recently hosted a Nature Series as part of their Making Memories for Children program with animal experts from the Environmental Nature Center visiting the Central Library. Librarian Helen Medina enjoyed an up-close encounter with the hawk at the program Sunday.



To celebrate the first day of spring, Children Services held a special Caterpillars and Butterflies program Tuesday. The highlight was the unveiling of two caterpillar enclosures with live caterpillars. The caterpillars have already tripled in size and will soon spin their cocoons and turn into butterflies. Stop by the Children's Room at Central and watch their progress.

Cultural Arts Services

Art Exhibition Call for Entries

Entries have been coming in for the 54th Annual Newport Beach Newport Beach Art Exhibition.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Newport Beach Civic Center, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. Rack cards, posters and ads are being prepared to promote the annual show and the committee is planning for music, food, art demonstrations and kid's art activities to create a festival atmosphere at the Civic Center.

Artists, 18 and older, can enter their work in one of several different categories: Watercolors and Painting, Oils and Acrylics, Photography or 3D Art to compete for cash awards. The deadline for entries is May 25, 2018. Applicants should submit entries online at www.CallforEntry.org.

Sculpture Lecture Series

City Arts Commissioner Grace Divine -- art lover, historian and critic -- hosts a 9-part series of lectures on the new Phase III additions to the Sculpture at Civic Center Park Exhibition.

She'll take a look at the artists and share some insights such as: What inspired Craig Gray to create *Popsicles*. How did David Boyer craft *Getting Your Bearings*? How did Patricia Vader come up with the idea to use bicycle wheels to construct *Cosmic Glints*? Each lecture will cover a different sculptor and include the artist's history and inspiration, as well as a look into the art style, technique and process used to create the art.

The first lecture is set for Monday, April 2 with artist David Boyer as special guest to talk about his sculpture, *Getting Your Bearings*.

Apr 2 *Getting Your Bearings* by David Boyer
May 7 *Cultural Pedestrians* by Sue Quinlan
Jun 4 *Be Still and Know* by John Merigian
Aug 6 *Cosmic Glints* by Patricia Vader
Sep 10 *Burnt Matchstick* by Karl Unnasch
Oct 1 *Life is a Balancing Act* by Cindy Debold
Jan 7 *Popsicles* by Craig Gray
Feb 4 *No Swimming* by Oleg Lobyskin,
Mar 4 *Flight* by Steven Rieman

THE 54TH ANNUAL NEWPORT BEACH ART EXHIBITION SAT JUNE 16 • 1-6PM

Newport Beach Civic Center

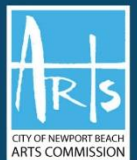


A Perfect Day by Reza Safa
2017 People's Choice Award

Mingle with the artists and enjoy an afternoon of fine art, music, food and fun! Plus, children's art activities, awards, demonstrations and more.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Presented by the City Arts Commission
www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

March 23, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mike Pisani, Director
Steffen Catron, Acting Director

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Sand Relocation

Recently, the County removed 5,000 cubic yards of sand from the Santa Ana River Jetty and moved it onto the City's beaches. The County coordinated the work with Public Works and Beach Maintenance staff to level the beach between 56th and 64th Streets. In the future, the County plans on doing similar work a couple of times a year.



Kudos for Recently Approved PB&R Commission Donation

To: Anthony Petrarca, Harold Link, Brian George, Ricardo Trevino
From: Lise Brown and Family
Subject: Coastal Peak Park Bench Donation In Loving Memory of Jeffrey Keith Brown

Our family sincerely thanks you with heartfelt gratitude for your diligent caring involvement in making sure this bench happened and was installed in the right place. You have been a blessing to us in this process. Tears flowed as I viewed this video of the bench installation. Its perfect. Jeff's hundreds of friends and us will enjoy this memorial spot to meditate about Jeff's life and then take off and run the trails he loved in this beautiful beach park. Love it. Really love it. Thank you!

Atmospheric River Riders

The City's small but effective Storm Drain Crew is prepared for the upcoming storm this week. The National Weather Service is warning of an impending Atmospheric River system rolling into Southern California on Thursday, March 22nd. These staff members, complimented with staffing from other Municipal Operations crews, are ready to respond to the best of their abilities to whatever Mother Nature has in store. To prepare for these types of events, the Storm Drain Crew also employs a contractor to annually clean 3,271 catch basins, 20,000 linear feet of open drainage ditches, and 20 underground Continuous Deflection Systems ("CDS units" that capture debris before it goes into the bay). Additionally, the contractor clears debris from the outlets of 41 major storm drain structures. In order to be alert, staff is constantly monitoring the ever changing weather patterns.





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: March 23, 2018

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

REMEMBERING BOB HENRY

We just passed a significant anniversary for everyone in the NBPD Family: 23 years ago, at 4:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 12, 1995, Officer Bob Henry was shot in the line of duty. Bob never regained consciousness, and he succumbed to his injury 33 days later.

Bob's memory is kept alive by his family and friends, by the park in town that bears his name and by the men and women of the Police Department (whether or not they had the honor of knowing Bob personally). Today, his memory is shared, celebrated and honored by hundreds of people.

Gone, but never forgotten.



BAKER TO VEGAS



Last Friday, a group of our staff members packed their bags and headed inland for the annual "Baker to Vegas" Challenge Cup Relay.

Fifteen hours and fifteen minutes... that's how long NBPD officers ran, mile after mile along desert roads from Baker, California, to Las Vegas, Nevada. They completed 120 miles of physical exertion, personal drive and incredible teamwork - in the wind, in the sun, and under starlit skies. From the first runner to step onto the course through each pass of the baton, our running team was backed by a support crew of drivers and assistants.

Out of 275 teams, we came in 26th overall and 2nd in our division. Our team may be used to ranking #1 (for the last thirteen years in a row), but I could not be prouder of the amount of effort these folks put in, and the tremendous finish time to match.

I would like to thank our support team for their invaluable assistance and our runners for their time on the race course this weekend (and the months of training that preceded it). Well done.



VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations are in order! At a meeting last week, we recognized two of our Volunteers in Policing for reaching service milestones: Volunteer Pam Parker has donated over 500 hours to the NBPD, and Volunteer Marc Spiegel just hit the 3,000-hour mark.

Please join me in applauding these two Volunteers on their service to the Police Department and to the Newport Beach community.

EOC PLANNING SECTION TRAINING

On Thursday, March 21, Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing hosted training for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Planning Section staff. During an incident or event, the EOC Planning Section is primarily responsible for creating the City's Incident Action Plan (IAP), which is an organized course of events that addresses all phases of an incident within a specified time. An IAP is necessary to affect successful outcomes in any situation, especially emergency operations.

The training simulated that the EOC was flooded, so the Planning Section utilized an alternate location: the newly-renovated George Murdoch Department Operation Center (DOC). Staff was presented with a plausible scenario and worked through the IAP to gain a better understanding of the planning process. I would like to extend a special thanks to Lifeguard Battalion Chief Mike Halphide for leading this significant training.



ARREST OF INTEREST

Observant and engaged citizens are a valuable resource for all of us here at the Police Department. Last Sunday, one resident on East Bay Avenue noted some unusual activity in her neighbor's home. The lights and television were on in the living room, which was odd because she thought the homeowners were out of town. She contacted one of the homeowners, who confirmed they were not at home... but posited the idea that other family members might have stopped by.



In the morning, the neighbor again saw activity in the home next door and followed up with the homeowner again. This time, the homeowner confirmed that no family members should have access to the home. Without hesitation, the resident contacted the NBPd.

When officers responded, they found that a man had been occupying the home since the previous day. He had eaten food from the kitchen, used the shower and even wore clothes that he found in one of the bedrooms. The man had also gathered up several items of personal property to remove from the home.

After a thorough investigation, the man was arrested for residential burglary.

This case highlights the indispensable assistance of our community members. Without the actions of the observant neighbor, the homeowners might have gone weeks before returning home to discover that their home had been burglarized. The neighbor's persistence (and her timely call to the Department) allowed our officers to intervene and arrest the burglar, and to ensure that all of the homeowners' property was returned. I applaud her and all of the citizens who call us when they see something suspicious or out of place.



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: March 23, 2018

Big Canyon Restoration and Quality Project Awards

The Big Canyon Restoration and Water Quality Project has been recognized by the California Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) 2018 Engineering Excellence Awards competition. At the February 8 banquet at the Sheraton Grand Los Angeles, the Big Canyon project won the top tier *Honor* award for the project's success in removing a slew of pollutants from the creek (volatile organic compounds, selenium, metals and pesticides) and ecologically restoring the deteriorated reach of Big Canyon creek west of Jamboree Road. At the nationwide level, the Big Canyon project won ACEC's *National Recognition Award* which will be awarded April 17 in Washington, DC.



Project Manager Bob Stein (left) attended the ceremony and accepted the award on the City's behalf. Tom Legault (right) is the Senior Inspector on the project.

Harbor Vessel Live-Aboard Annual Renewal Time!



Live-Aboard Permittees are folks who are approved by the city to live on their vessels in the Harbor. They hold valid mooring permits, submit an application annually and are subject to annual inspections. The City requires Live-Aboard Permittees to schedule an inspection and meet an inspector at a public dock to ascertain if the boat is operable. The inspector ensures the holding tank is operating and properly maintained by dropping a dye tablet into the tank and assessing if proper waste management practices are in use. Permits are valid for 12 months and renewals are submitted annually. Approximately 30 Live-Aboard permittees enjoy their floating residences in Newport Harbor.

For more information: [Live-Aboard Permits](#)



Save the Date, and Volunteer for the 2nd Annual Underwater Clean-up!

Preparations are underway for the 2nd Annual Newport Harbor Underwater Clean-up event, so mark your calendars and consider joining in the underwater fun!

HELP YOUR HARBOR

NEWPORT HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEAN-UP

VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 7 AM - 2 PM

BALBOA BAY CLUB • 1221 W COAST HWY • NEWPORT BEACH

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & BEVERAGES

COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY FOR VOLUNTEERS & EXHIBITORS / \$20 ENTRY FEE FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS & AFTERPARTY ATTENDEES

ATTEND

Join Help Your Harbor and Balboa Bay Club to clean our harbor & celebrate with our many sponsors who made this event possible. Registered SCUBA & land-based volunteers will receive a complimentary breakfast, lunch, event T-shirt and after-party with The Don Ross Band. Our emcee, Newport Beach Mayor Marshall (Duffy) Duffield will be leading the celebration. Many environmental organizations will be on-site with interactive exhibit tents to help raise awareness for the impact of marine debris in our coastal waters. There will be drawings, contests and prizes given for "most unusual item recovered".

REGISTER

SCUBA and land-based volunteers are welcome to register for this event.

Please register: nhunderwatercleanup.com

Last year's inaugural event, with over 200 volunteers, was filled to capacity with a waiting list, so register early to ensure your participation.

SCHEDULE

- 7:00 am / Registration for volunteers & divers
- 9:00 am / Clean-up begins & exhibitor set up begins
- 11:00 am / Clean-up concludes
- 11:30 am – 2:00 pm / Festivities & fun!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER, SPONSORSHIP AND PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES VISIT

www.nhunderwatercleanup.com

New Innovative Bike Signs Show the Way

New custom bike information signs provide cyclists with information on park facilities (bike tool station, water fountain, and benches to rest tired legs) while replacing older “standard” signs.



Spare Capital Funds Returned for Reprogramming

Public Works and the Budget office returns unspent funds to fund balances. Appropriations for capital improvement projects are approved through the adoption of the annual budget. (The proposed

Capital Improvement Program budget for FY 2018-19 is now being drafted and will be made available for public review in early April.) Midyear appropriations can be considered by City Council for approval as needed at a regular Council meeting through a budget amendment. Out of the spotlight are budget amendments that decrease expenditure appropriations. This type of correction to the budget happens at least semi-annually and when contracts close. This project management practice recognizes project savings when capital projects are fully completed and closed out. At such time, Public Works coordinates with the Budget office to return unused funds (typically unspent contingencies) to their respective fund balance accounts. Recently, nearly \$3.5 million was returned to fund balance accounts.

FUND	CREDIT
General Fund	\$ 18,124
Gas Tax	\$ 727,214
Measure M Fair Share	\$ 12,644
Contributions	\$ 12,369
Wastewater Enterprise	\$ 295,651
PCH Relinquishment	\$ 66,699
Water Capital	\$ 200,713
Water Enterprise	\$ 462,564
Transportation/Circulation	\$ 120,880
Tidelands Maintenance	\$ 244,673
Marina Park (FFP)	\$ 1,337,018
TOTAL	\$ 3,498,548

RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director
Date: March 23, 2018



UNITY TORCH WALK

Join us next Thursday, April 5 for the Newport Beach Hometown Special Olympics Unity Torch Walk from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Newport Beach Civic Center. The event includes live music, craft beer, fine wines, BBQ dinner, a hoop shoot challenge, and a good time. You can join Special Olympics athletes, partnered with the Police Department, Fire Department, City Council, Recreation & Senior Services Department, City officials and local community members in a show of unity, as they march through the art trails passing the torch to one another as a symbol of inclusion & diversity.

How YOU can help:

- 1) Register your own team
- 2) Sponsor a team (The Recreation & Senior Services Department is sponsoring team *Newport Navigators*)
- 3) Purchase individual tickets
- 4) Make a donation

Money is being raised in support of over 539 Special Olympics athletes that call Newport Beach home. These athletes will inspire you with their fierce determination to do their best and the joy they bring to life and competition. Be a part of something special. You can register/donate at www.sosc.org/newporthometown.

For more information on this event, email Recreation & Senior Services Director, Laura Detweiler, at ldetweiler@newportbeachca.gov.

MARINE PROTECTED AREA HIKES

Here in Newport Beach, one of our most amazing (and most popular) natural resources are the tidepools at Little Corona. What many people may not be aware of is that Little Corona is the colloquial name for the Crystal Cove State Marine Conservation Area, which is part of the statewide Marine Protected Area (MPA) system. To provide the opportunity to learn more about our local MPA, our Natural Resource Interpretive staff is out every weekend to educate visitors, and on months that tides allow. a monthly MPA hike is hosted towards Crystal Cove. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about Little Corona and the MPAs, and to have some of your marine-related questions answered.

So, grab some closed-toed shoes, put on some sunscreen, and come on a hike with us!

Future MPA Hike Dates (Dates listed in the *Navigator*)

Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m.-Noon

Saturday, May 12 from Noon-2 p.m.

Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m.-Noon

*No MPA hikes in July, August, and September due to low tides occurring in the wee hours of the morning, but we will pick right back up in October!

Going the Extra Mile with Customer Service

A San Diego resident recently commended Assistant Recreation Coordinator, Derek Breau, for how helpful, patient and thorough he was over the phone as she planned her first visit to the Tidepools.

Derek not only answered all her questions, but even offered to reach out to her later in the week, with any changes to the tidepool schedule due to rain!

Well done and a great example of exemplary public service!

SPRING YOUTH SPORTS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONS

Springtime is upon us and the kids in the community are busy learning or improving skills, making new friends, and staying active in our parks! Our volunteer driven youth sports organizations have been busy coordinating game and practice schedules and opening day extravaganzas. In the City of Newport Beach, we have two volunteer baseball organizations and one girls softball organization. Kuddos to the volunteers, parents, and Board of Directors for Newport Mesa Girls Softball (NMGS), Newport Beach Baseball Association (NBBA), and Newport Harbor Baseball Association (NHBA).



SHADE, SHADE & MORE SHADE

New shade structures are starting to pop up at Newport Beach playgrounds. The latest installation took place at Mariners Park, which is one of our busiest playgrounds. The Full Sail Cool Toppers from Landscape Structure Inc. were installed by R.E. Schultz Construction and combat harmful UV's as well as protect equipment surfaces on hot summer days.

More shade structures will be installed this spring throughout the city parks!

CAMP NEWPORT EXPO SUCCESS!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who stopped by the Camp Newport expo on Sunday, March 18. Those who joined us were able to collect some great swag, play games, and meet 20+ of our instructors as they gear up to lead a variety of great summer camps around the City starting in June.

For more photos from the event, visit the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CityofNewportBeach/.

Remember, you can stay up-to-date on what we've got throughout the summer and the rest of the year, by following our hashtags #campnewport and #nbrecreation or by following us on instagram @cityofnewportbeach.



THINGS TO DO IN: NEWPORT BEACH



MAYOR'S 4TH ANNUAL

Egg Race

March 24th @10am-noon

Civic Center Lawn

THERE WILL BE PICTURES, EGG ROLL RACES, BOUNCE HOUSES, A TRAIN AND MORE

The Newport Beach Recreation & Senior Services Department
& the Newport-Balboa Rotary Club

present the
2018 YOUTH TRACK MEET OF CHAMPIONS
IN MEMORY OF FRANK E. ANDERSON



FRIDAY: APRIL 6
4-8PM

CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL
2102 Eastbluff Drive, CdM
Check-In: 2:30-4pm

RESIDENT RATE

Before March 23: \$10
After March 24: \$15

Pre-registration ends: 4/4

Event Day Registration
April 6, 2:30-4pm: \$15

NON-RESIDENT RATE

Before March 23: \$15
After March 24: \$18

Pre-registration ends: 4/3

**NO EVENT DAY
REGISTRATION**

REGISTER AT
www.newportbeachca.gov/sports

Special Olympics
Southern California

**UNITY
TORCH
WALK**

APRIL 5
Thursday | 6-9pm

TO REGISTER, DONATE OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT:

www.fundraising.sosc.org

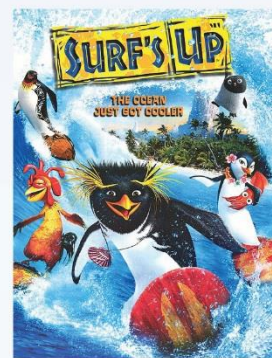
Special Olympics
Southern California

**BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT**
@NEWPORTCOAST
COMMUNITY CENTER

28
APRIL
2018

Call 714-564-8374 or
Email dhale@sosc.org
for more information

**MOVIES
IN
THE
PARK**
SAVE THE DATE



FRIDAY, APRIL 13
5:45 P.M.

MARINA PARK

1600 W. BALBOA BLVD., N.B.

FUTURE DATES AND PARKS

FRIDAY, MAY 4
MARINERS PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
BUFFALO HILLS PARK

For more information, please email:
recreation@newportbeachca.gov